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In re Patent Application of:  
Robert E. Cavanaugh

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING  
NETWORK SECURITY WITH ZERO  
NETWORK FOOTPRINT

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Examiner: S. H. Chen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 11-25, and 27-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.